

AGENDA

Legislative Education Study Committee State Capitol, Senate Chambers Santa Fe, New Mexico October 4-6, 2021

Monday, October 4

- 8:30 (1) Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of October Agenda and Minutes for August 30 – September 1. **Senator Bill Soules**, Chair
- 9:00 (2) What Students Want From the New Mexico Public Education System. **Mandela International Magnet School Student** (invited); **Joshua Wheat**, Pojoaque Valley High School Student; **Elena Gonzales**, New Mexico School for the Arts Student; **Dylan Lincoln**, Santa Fe High School Student
- 10:30 (3) Public Education Department Priorities. **Kurt Steinhaus, Ed.D.**, Secretary Designate, Public Education Department
- 12:00 Lunch – Sponsored by Amplify Education, Inc.
- 12:30 (4) History of the Education of Native American Children in the United States and the Southwest. **Christine Simms, Ph.D.**, Acoma Pueblo, Director and Associate Professor, American Indian Language Policy Research and Teacher Training Center, University of New Mexico; **Glenabah Martinez, Ph.D.**, Taos Pueblo/Diné, Associate Professor, Institute for the Study of Race, and Social Justice, Institute for American Indian Education, College of Education, University of New Mexico; **Lloyd Lee, Ph.D.**, Diné, Native American Studies, Director, Center for Regional Studies, University of New Mexico
- 2:00 (5) Culturally Relevant Early Learning Programs. **Leah Davidson**, Family Infant Toddler Program; **Kimberly Kee**, Program Coordinator, Navajo Nation Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services; **Phefelia Nez**, Navajo Nation First Lady; **Tracey Cordero**, Director, Indigenous Montessori Institute
- 4:00 (6) Martinez -Yazzie Technology Order. **Timothy Bedeaux**, Legislative Liaison, Public Education Department
- 5:00 Recess

Tuesday, October 5

- 8:30 (7) Albuquerque Public Schools and Public School Insurance Authority FY23 Health and Risk Insurance Request. **Richard Valerio**, Director, Pubic Schools Insurance Authority and Chair, Interagency Benefits Advisory Committee; **Todd Torgerson**, Chief of Human Resources and Legal Support, Albuquerque Public Schools (virtual)

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Tuesday, October 5 (Continued)

9:30 (8) Education Efforts to Preserve Native American Languages. **LaShawna Tso**, Assistant Secretary of Indian Education, Public Education Department; **Mayra Valtierrez**, Director of Language and Culture, Public Education Department; **Anpao Duta Flying Earth**, Executive Director, NACA Inspired Schools Network

11:00 (9) Educator Preparation Program Efforts to Increase Teacher Quantity and Improve Teacher Quality. **Sandra Rodriguez**, Chair, Teacher Education, Northern New Mexico College; **Alexis Esslinger**, Director, Teacher Education Programs, San Juan College (virtual); **Hansel Burley, Ph.D.**, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences, University of New Mexico; **David Chavez**, LEAP, Executive Director, Cooperative Educational Services

12:30 Lunch – Sponsored by Comcast

1:00 (10) Subcommittee Work.

Administrative Reporting.

1. LESC Policy Framework for Statutory Reporting Requirements. **Joseph Simon**, Principal Analyst, LESC
2. Public Education Real-Time Data System. **Jean Wood**, Project Manager, Information Technology Division, Public Education Department
3. Reporting and Administrative Requirements for Public School Capital Outlay Projects. **Mike Hyatt**, Superintendent, Gallup-McKinley County Schools (virtual); **Jvanna Hanks**, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Gallup-McKinley County Schools (virtual); **Kenneth Moore, Ed.D.**, Superintendent, Alamogordo Public Schools; **Colleen Tagle**, Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Alamogordo Public Schools

High School Graduation Requirements.

Jessica Hathaway, Senior Policy Analyst I, LESC; **Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D.**, Deputy Director of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, Public Education Department; **Elaine Perea**, Director, College and Career Readiness Bureau, Public Education Department; **Lynn Vazquez**, Director, Assessment Bureau, Public Education Department

Teacher Preparation Programs.

Chelsea Canada, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC; **Debra Dirksen, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean, School of Education, Westerns New Mexico University; **Hansel Burley, Ph.D.**, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences, University of New Mexico; **Lee Hurran, Ph.D.**, Dean, College of Education, Eastern New Mexico University

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3:30 Committee Reconvenes: Subcommittee Reports, Committee Discussion.

5:00 Recess

8:30 (11) Acting Director's Report.

1. LESC Staff Update
2. Staffing Cost Multiplier Review

12:00 Adjourn

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